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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### CAMP CREEK.

Mr. J. W. Widman has about recovered from illness.

Mr. Samuel McIntosh has moved in with Mrs. Jones Warbler near Justice.

Many of our young people attended the exercises at Goat Hill last Thursday.

A social will be held at the Cross Roads hall on Saturday evening, April 3, for the benefit of the church. All invited.

Messrs. Ellsworth, Weidman, Charles and Henry Lutz and William Sallenger, and the Messrs. Sophia and Flora Larker and Kittie Owens, attended the dance at Glick's, on last Saturday evening.

### ETLON.

Mrs. S. D. Bughman has recovered.

Mr. William Penman, Sr., is on the sick list.

The school closed at McFarren last Friday.

The Goat Hill mine has started to work again.

Job Morgan is drilling on the Sarah McFarren farm.

Mr. Peter is going to move in the Frank Snavely property.

Miss Jennie Penman is learning the millinery trade at Massillon.

Mr. Henry Hawk is going to move in the property formerly owned by Samuel Stener.

Messrs. Jacob Rinsley, Jr., and Jonas Shilling, visited at Peter Bourkell's last Sunday.

Many of our young folks attend the Christian Endeavor regularly at chapel, from this place.

The entertainment held at the McFarren school-house on last Friday evening was largely attended. The Sugar Creek orchestra furnished the music.

The literary at Goat Hill closed on last Thursday evening with a good program. The band furnished the music for the evening and the Messrs. Shilling rendered several fine selections.

### PARIS.

The Paris school closed on last Friday.

The Louest Grove school will close on next Saturday.

C. E. Smith now lives on the second floor over the post office.

Mr. E. L. Motte and family of Minerva were in town on Sunday.

William Johnson now occupies the lower floor of the Smith property.

Walter V. Stimmel will teach the Pleasant Valley school this summer.

The Paris coroner band meets to practice every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Allen O. Ziegler will teach the Harbort school in Washington township this spring.

Mr. Trump, of Freeburg, died last Wednesday and was buried on last Sunday afternoon.

Keuben Dourin has been purchasing hay of the farmers at \$7 per ton and shipping it east.

Horace Seft graduated from the Starling medical college at Columbus last week. It is now Dr. Seft.

Dr. George F. Ziegler attended the fifth anniversary of the Starling medical college at Columbus last Tuesday.

Elmer Hayman will move to his new home on next Tuesday, having purchased what is known as the David Myers farm. He is now Dr. Seft.

Every advocate of free silver will do his full duty next Monday, every candidate on the Democratic ticket will be elected.

An entertainment will be given on next Saturday evening in Mr. Seft's hall. A military play entitled "John Winchester" will be rendered by some of our Paris dramatic talent.

The fifty-first anniversary of golden wedding of Mr. Jacob Motte and wife was celebrated on last Saturday. About 200 invited guests were present and a general good time was had.

### LIMAVILLE.

Amos Cobb visited relatives in Salem last week.

Mrs. Anderson visited friends over Sunday near town.

Mike Grimes was pretty badly bitten by a dog Friday.

Mattie Strong made a business trip to Akron Saturday.

Mrs. James Elderhand, Sr., is reported on the sick list.

Elmer Ziegler, of near Akron, visited near town over Sunday.

Mary Drayer has moved into her brother's house, north of town.

Ex-County Clerk O. M. Coxon called on his friends in Limaville Friday.

Henry A. Pillon and son, of Freeburg, were in town on business Monday.

Eugene Reynolds and John Hall made a business trip to New Milford Saturday.

The Knights of the Macabees will hold a social Saturday evening, April 17. Good time is expected.

Mr. Wilcox, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Barnett, of Canton, were in town over Sunday last week.

Miss Sylvia Crow, of Marlboro, has secured rooms at J. P. Ziegler's, and will do all kinds of dress making. She is highly recommended.

The following persons are reported sick: Mrs. J. S. Dierman, Mrs. L. L. Barnett, of Canton, were in town over Sunday last week.

M. A. Ziegler, who has been nominated by the Democrats of this precinct for assessor, is well known and his ability to perform the duties of the office is excellent. Turn out and let there be a large vote polled.

The Marlboro Dramatic Club will give a dramatic in the lower hall, Friday evening, April 2. They come here highly recommended, and a small admission fee of only ten cents will be charged. All should attend.

James W. Roth, who has been nominated by the Democrats of Lexington township for trustee, needs no introduction. He has lived in the township

for sixty-four years, and if elected will fill the office to the satisfaction of all. By precedent established, it is conceded by Alliance people irrespective of party, that Limaville is entitled to the trustee. Do your duty.

### MAPLETON.

Mr. Forest Sheslar has started away for school.

Mr. Loyal Reed mourns the death of their youngest child.

The Free Silver Club met at Robertsville on Thursday evening.

Mr. Homer Walz was given a surprise on Sunday by his friends.

Mr. Ellsworth Creighton has moved upon the late Ira Branson's place.

Dr. B. is building a new residence, which will increase the beauty of Mapleton very much.

The Mapleton and Chestnut Ridge ball teams played a game for a ball and the championship of the state. Mapleton was victorious. The pitcher from the ridge forgot to throw strikes, and gave one man five strikeouts, for fear he would knock it out of the field.

### NEW BERLIN.

Mr. Christian Snyder, west of town, is very ill.

Herbert Hoover returned to Hiram college on Tuesday.

Messrs. Cora Krip and Helen Saylor spent Sunday in Canton.

John Stook is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Brunbaugh, in Milway.

The school has closed for a week's vacation and the children are happy.

Miss Grace Stola is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Johnson, at A. J. Jan.

New Berlin is to have a new enterprise, in the removal of the pole and shaft works from Canton to this place in the near future.

The reformed Sunday-school has appointed Miss Cora Reen Snyder, Ada Lichty and Pearl Coleman as delegates to the Stark County Sunday-school convention at Canton this week.

Miss Carrie Hoover entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schantz, Mrs. Charles Price, Miss Berta Lash, Cora Krip, Mary Hoover, Edna Williams, Dr. P. J. P. Bridgeport, Pearl Coleman, Maggie Evans, Rhoda Patterson, Lavinia Graham; Messrs. Peter Hiss, Jr., George Metzger, Clarence Less, Will Less, Frank Evans, Herbert Hoover, Fred K. Lighbaum, Dannie Hoover and Frank Hoover.

### HARTVILLE.

The shops are running full force.

The creamery will start Thursday, April 1.

Messrs. Royer and Coe were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Bowers, of Randolph, went through town Tuesday.

The highest offer that the farmer has received of H. L. Spelman for milk up to this date is 68c per hundred.

The Hoffman Br.thers, of Doylestown, rendered the people a very interesting concert. The exhibition Saturday evening was well attended.

MOGADORE.

Mr. William Webb spent Wednesday in Canton.

The entertainment at East school last Wednesday was well attended.

A calico ball will be given in Eagle hall, Friday evening, April 2.

Mr. Curt Peaton and family went to Cleveland on a visit Tuesday.

A show will be presented in the near future by the Sons of Veterans.

Miss Elva Stone who has been attending school at Palmyra, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

There is great talk of starting a public library, which would be a good thing if properly conducted.

Mr. So it Misher and family, of Canton, are visiting at the home of Mr. Misher's father, at this place.

A dance social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pless, on Saturday evening, April 3.

Mr. E. C. Davis, who has been attending college at Ohio, returned home last Thursday for a short vacation.

### MARLBORO.

Miss Lillie J. Weaver spent Sunday with her parents.

E. F. Weardler made a business trip to Cleveland last week.

H. H. Brooke returned from Tuscarora county with about forty head of cattle, last week.

H. A. Bojole has gone to Atwater to spend the summer with his brother, Charles Bojole.

E. N. Linnell, traveling salesman for McCro's, of Canton, spent Monday in town on business.

Prof. and Mrs. Cope have come to spend their vacation with Mrs. Cope's parents, in Kensington.

On April 3, Mr. Frank Lintin of Mr. Union, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church on James Whitehead Bible.

Miss Lillie Holibaugh, who has been residing in Fort Wayne, Ind., has come back to Marlboro to keep house for her father.

We welcome our new barber, Frank S. Miller, who is taking the place of Oscar Harsh, Mr. Harsh having accepted a position in West Liberty.

Miss Ada Powell, who has been attending school at Mt. Union, returned home recently to take charge of the primary department of our public school this spring term.

Our school closed the winter term on Friday, March 26. A splendid literary entertainment was presented, some good recitations were given, and the audience was well pleased.

The High School Dramatic club presented "Payless, the B-gar Girl," and "The Girl from the Midway," to a \$35 house on Saturday evening, March 27. Everybody pronounced it the play a success in every particular, and especially is Mr. Snively to be complimented as an actor and entertainer.

The Democrats have a splendid ticket in the fall. They are as follows: Trustee, Henry Switzer; treasurer, Charles Johnson; J. P., Marlboro precinct, W. F. Mill; J. P., Bridgeport precinct, Frank Linnell. Assessors—Marlboro precinct, C. C. Chapman; North Baltimore precinct, C. C. Chapman; Bridgeport precinct, William Switzer; Constables, Elwood Harmony and George Rieger.

### Golden Wedding Celebration.

Saturday, March 27, was the day the children of Jacob Motte had secretly planned a surprise on their parents to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of their wedding day. When the time arrived, about 200 people, headed by the Paris coronet band, marched to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Motte and overwhelmingly surprised them and recalled to their memory that they had traveled the stormy paths of right together for fifty years. The guests were cordially welcomed and delightfully entertained by

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## Cassilly Street.

Miss Maggie Meschwitz, at No. 84 Cassilly street, says: "When I was a child two and one-half years old I had an attack of scarlet fever that left my kidneys affected, at least that is what the medical profession said. I have had two attacks of dropsy and am relieved of them by physicians, but the aching pain in the small of the back they have never been able to eradicate. It was always aggravated when I caught cold or walked far, or stood on my feet for a long while. I have never found anything to relieve my back like Doan's Kidney Pills. My brother, who had got a box at the Durbin & Wright Co.'s drug store, persuaded me to try them. I took a few doses and they helped me so much that I continued taking them until the backache disappeared. Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills I had to leave my work at the store and go home many times not being able to continue the full day. You can refer to me and use my statements; it may benefit others who need a like remedy, if you wish to do so."

## Lippert Street.

Mrs. Wm. Huth, No. 21 Lippert St., said at her home: "I had several severe spells of sickness and the effect left my kidneys in such a very unhealthy condition that it looked as if I never would get them well and strong again. I have taken a good deal of medicine during the five years that I have been troubled with dull, tired feeling in the small of my back, and severe twinges of pain in the kidneys, but I never found anything to me any radical good until I went to The Durbin & Wright Company's drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced to use them. After a few days the pain in my back left me. I am entirely free from it, and it is quite a while since I have taken any. I am quite well and strong now, and knowing that Doan's Kidney Pills are the cause of it. I strongly urge anyone suffering with complaints arising from weak kidneys to give Doan's Kidney Pills a fair trial. I feel sure that they will not be disappointed."

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## LETTER FROM GOMEZ.

He Sends One to President McKinley.

## BEGGED TO STOP MURDERS.

He Also Sends a Copy of a Letter Sent to Cleveland—Wants to Stop the Wholesale Butchery of Women and Children.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The Record publishes two letters sent from Cuba by C. E. Crosby, the correspondent of that paper, who is reported killed in Cuba by the Spaniards. The letters, which arrived by mail, are copies of those sent to President McKinley and to President Cleveland. It is supposed that the letter sent to President Cleveland was the one which he received.

Following is the letter sent to President McKinley: "In the field, near Sancti Spiritus, March 1, 1897, the Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States of America."

General Weyley has arrived in this district of Sancti Spiritus, with a numerous army. He comes not to fight nor to expose his strength to the forces with which I defend these parts, but as a sanguinary and cruel general, who will avoid combat and spread crime and desolation everywhere.

"He comes to murder the peasants in the field, to kill the children, and to drive our persecuted and outraged women to the woods, leaving their homes to be burned, their hearths violated and their gardens destroyed. This is how General Weyley pacifies Sancti Spiritus, or wherever he may be. Then he authorizes those who ask him for bread for their children, an alleviation for their miseries to go out into the country and to steal and destroy whatever they may find.

"With this, permit me to send you a copy of a letter which I raise it in the honor to your predecessor in office, Mr. Grover Cleveland. It is the hope that it may move you to sacred action that induces me to take up my pen to trouble you."

The following is a portion of the letter: "Permit a man whose soul is torn within him by the contemplation of unutterable crimes to raise his voice to the supreme chief of a people, free, cultivated and powerful."

"Do not, I beg, regard this action as an inopportune act of officialism. You yourself authorized it when you conceded to me a place in your last message to congress."

"Even more, I beg you, do not regard it as a request for intervention in our affairs. We Cubans have thrown our selves into this war, confident in our strength. The wisdom of the American people should alone decide what course of action you should take."

"I will not speak of the Cubans in arms. No, I raise my voice only in the name of unarmed Americans, victims of a cruel and senseless war, in the name of weakness and of innocence sacrificed, with forgetfulness of the elementary principles of humanity and the eternal maxims of Christian morality— sacrificed brutally in the closing days of the nineteenth century, at the very gates of the great nation, which stands so high in modern culture; sacrificed by the decaying European monarchy, which has the sad glory of setting forth the horrors of the middle ages."

"Our struggle with Spain has an aspect very interesting to that humanity of which you are so noble an exemplar, and to this aspect I wish to call your illustrious attention."

GENERAL RIVERA CAPTURED.

The Spanish Take Him In a Battle After Being Wounded.

HAVANA, March 30.—General Hernandez Velasco left San Cristobal under secret orders and pitched his camp amid the Brujillo hills. The insurgents

attacked the regulars from the very outset of the advance. The Spanish column marched upon Perico Pazo, where General Ruiz Rivera awaited them in a strongly entrenched position.

Rivera opened fire immediately on seeing the column. Lieut.-Col. Jose Roco advanced with the extreme vanguard on the trenches held by Rivera, who was already wounded.

One company of the Reina cavalry galloped forward capturing the trenches and seizing as prisoners five men who lay severely mutilated by the shells. Colonel Bacallao, on learning that Rivera had been wounded, hurried to the trenches and begged the soldiers not to kill him. Rivera and Colonel Bacallao were taken into the presence of General Velasco, who shook hands with Rivera and introduced him to the officers of his staff, giving instructions that the first thing to be done was to give him surgical relief.

### STILL DOUBTFUL

Hunter Losing in His Fight for the Kentucky Senatorship.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—With 70 votes, more than a majority of the general assembly, now voting, or saying they are ready to vote against Hunter, the Republican nominee, he would seem to be defeated. But those 70 votes will not unite on any one man, and 66 are still clinging with tenacity to Hunter. This is three short of an election. Hunter's hope seems to lie in the possibility that the anti-Hunterites will some day soon begin voting for Bradley. When they do and the fight narrows down between these two there are three or four silver Democrats now voting against Hunter who say they will then vote for Hunter and make Hunter win in an exciting finish by one or two majority over Bradley.

Ex-Secretary of State Sam Taylor of Ohio is still on the ground and is supposed to notify the authorities at Washington when it becomes apparent that there is no chance to elect Hunter and that it will be best to put out another candidate.

### Illinois Banks Robbed.

ONEIDA, Ills., March 31.—The State bank here has been robbed. Entrance was made through the front door. The safe was cracked with nitroglycerin. The amount taken is between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Besides the Oneida affair the bank at Beesville was robbed of \$400. Banks at Kewanee and Altona were also visited, but no money obtained.

General Velasco has arrested four men presumably from Chicago and have them in jail.

### Bought a Half Interest.

DELUHI, March 31.—A half interest in the great Mahoning iron mine on the western border of Pennsylvania, was bought by the Cambria iron company of Pennsylvania. The price is not known here, but it is not far from \$400,000. The mine will easily produce from 500,000 to 600,000 tons of ore yearly. The sale leaves but one of the great steel making firms of Pennsylvania and Ohio without a Mesaba mine.

### An Ex-Congressman Dead.

COLUMBUS, March 31.—Hon. George L. Converse, ex-member of congress, has died here. He was 87 years of age, was in his 70th year and died in the county of his birth. He served in the house and senate of the Ohio legislature from 1850 to 1880 and again in the house in 1873, when he was speaker. He was in congress three terms and was a Randall protective tariff Democrat.

### Two Killed and Four Injured.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Two men have been killed and four seriously injured by an explosion in the northwest water tunnel at the foot of Oak street. The dead are Owen O'Malley and Peter Gallagher and the injured are Thomas Gallagher, James Hayes, Patrick Conway and George Bland.

The gloomy tears and the weariness of soul, of which so many complain, would disappear if the blood were made more healthy before it reaches the heart. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, and thus cures diseases of body and mind.

## THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

General Breaks in the Levee Causes Much Damage.

GUNNISON, Miss., March 31.—News has just been received here by special messenger that the levee has broken at Stokes, or Sunny Wild plantation, two and a half miles south of Gunnison. There will be great destruction of property. This break will put Gunnison in a very precarious position, placing the town between two crevasses, one at Perthshire, four miles north, and the break at Stokes. Gunnison is already under water from one to six feet, and the break south of here will add to this.

Some of the pictures witnessed on some of the thoroughfares of the Gunnison were skulls, dugouts and every other kind of cheap craft, occupied by the unfortunate people who were trying to recover their household effects from the flood. Some were able to enter their houses by the doorway and the windows.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 31.—The country around and about here is now flooded, but it is believed the town will be saved. The planters are working like beavers, moving their stock and corn to places of safety. The negroes on the great plantations are being cared for and no destitution is reported. The situation north of Greenville was intensified by a break in the levee near St. Louis Landing, in Bolivar county. This break is less than 30 miles above Greenville. Visions of the flood that invaded the town in 1890 came vividly before the minds of the people, and there was a panic and confusion everywhere. The opinion prevailed that the water would find its way to the north end of the city, and carpets were taken up and drays were busy taking furniture to the two-story buildings in the business part of the city.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The weather bureau has issued the following special river bulletin: During the past 24 hours the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Arkansas rivers have fallen slowly and the Red has risen. The St. Francis river has risen 2 feet since Sunday and is still rising rapidly. The upper Mississippi, from St. Paul to Dubuque, has risen slightly and is above the danger line at LaCrosse. The Mississippi has fallen slightly from Keokuk to Cairo and risen from Hannibal to New Orleans, except a slight fall at Arkansas City, due to a crevasse near that place. It is above the danger line from Cairo to New Orleans, and from Memphis to Arkansas City is very near the extreme high water of any previous years.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Plans for a New Capital—Business in the House.

HARRISBURG, March 31.—New capital plans were presented to the legislature by the house committee on public buildings and grounds. In a report on the governor's message of March 11, which advocated a capitol to cost \$500,000.

The report is a complete resume of the subject of capital building, and considers the subject from every standpoint. In the point of cost, the committee disagrees with the governor, and there are several recommendations at variance with the governor's ideas. One million dollars is the amount of money recommended for the new capitol building.

Many bills were reported from committees. The Saylor bill creating a state board of dental examiners was negative.

The Cressy bill fixing the maximum passenger fare on steam railways at 2 cents a mile was negative.

Quincy a number of bills were introduced. Among the bills that passed were the following:

To punish the loan, gift, sale or distribution of immoral writings, etc., and of all drugs for criminal purposes.

Furnishing the sending of anonymous communications of a libelous, defamatory, scurrilous or opprobrious nature.

The bill to create a state bureau of geology and mines was defeated.

### MISERY IN CUBA.

Smallpox Very Prevalent—The Spanish Embark Political Prisoners.

HAVANA, March 31.—Great misery is being experienced at San Cristobal and elsewhere in the province of Pinar del Rio, owing to the prevalence of smallpox. The mortality is great. The municipal authorities are distributing relief when they are able to do so, that is to say when the troops succeed in driving in the cattle from the surrounding hills.

General Velasco is continuing military operations against the insurgents of Pinar del Rio, acting in conjunction with General Canales Inclan.

General Ruiz Rivera, the insurgent commander captured on Sunday last with his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, was wounded when the first shots were exchanged between the Spanish troops and the insurgents.

The news of the capture of General Rivera has spread, it is stated, through Santa Clara, and combined with the steady pursuit of the insurgents by the government forces, is rapidly diminishing the number of the enemy.

The principal plantations are reported to be grinding cane freely and without interruption. The Spanish authorities embarked 43 political prisoners for the Chafarinas islands, together with 12 female nannies.

To Aid in Recovering Crosby's Body.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister here, has called to Acting Captain General Aguado at Havana a request that he do all in his power to aid in the recovery of the body of the unfortunate newspaper correspondent, Crosby, who was killed at Arroyo Blanco, and to have the remains shipped to the United States.

Captain of the Oakes Arrested.